



ASN Senior Secondary School

GREEN EDITION



GREEN ACTIONS HUB
for
GREEN GENERATION



#ONE PLANET ONE HOME



We, at ASN Sr. Sec. School believe that protecting the environment is our first and foremost priority, second to only engaging learners constructively in its wellbeing and restoration. With this thought, every year the Lower Primary Wing celebrates Van Mahotsav with month long activities as Green Drive. This year the theme 'Green Actions Hub' was chosen to build environmental awareness and foster the spirit of positive sustainable actions. As a part of green drive students were sensitized about the importance of tree and their pivotal role in sustenance of bio-diversity and well-being of planet earth through wonderful read-aloud story sessions in the classes.

Students along with Principal, teachers pledged to keep the environment clean and green by planting tree saplings, kickstarting the plantation drive in the school. It was heart-warming to see how the enthusiasm of young learners as **Paryavaran Sanrakshak**, spreading the message of ONE PLANET ONE HOME through beautiful and impactful poems on the occasion of Hindi recitation. The concept of 'Handprint' was undertaken as class discussion, where students were made to realise the 3 H concept (Head, Heart and Hand) and how it is critical to walk the talk. The students were also encouraged to participate in the campaigns initiated by the school. Garden Maths was another activity to enable students to explore their surrounding in nature for patterns and learn to create their own in a fun way.



Message from the In-charge



Dr. Renuka Rawat

Dear Parent

Greetings!

Like a great teacher, Nature teaches more than she preaches. In fact, there is a lesson in every aspect of Nature, if only we care to see!

Studies have shown that nature improves children's psychological and physical well-being, promotes social connect, curiosity and creativity in them. At ASN, we believe that environment education connects our learners to the world around, teaching them about natural & built environments. It raises their awareness of issues impacting the environment upon which we all depend, empowering them to take actions to improve, restore and sustain it.

Annual Green Drive, a month-long event under the theme 'Green Actions Hub' is one such endeavour of LPW to bring learners close to nature, facilitating their engagement in multidimensional interdisciplinary hands-on activities, enabling them to explore, connect and understand various aspects of Nature, fostering positive proactive environment actions.

The theme of World Environment Day 2022 'Only One Earth' invokes and inspires people around the world to come together, rebuild and restore our ecosystems by simple but plausible actions like growing trees, greening our cities, rewild our gardens, cleaning up rivers & oceans and changing our lifestyles.

Let us be the generation to make peace with nature with our 'young stewards' of nature leading the way.

With pleasure, I present you the 'Green Editions', LPW's News bulletin for the month of July. Enjoy, get inspired and be the part of generation restoration.

Stay Safe & Healthy!

Be Like a Tree

Stay Grounded.

Connect with your roots.

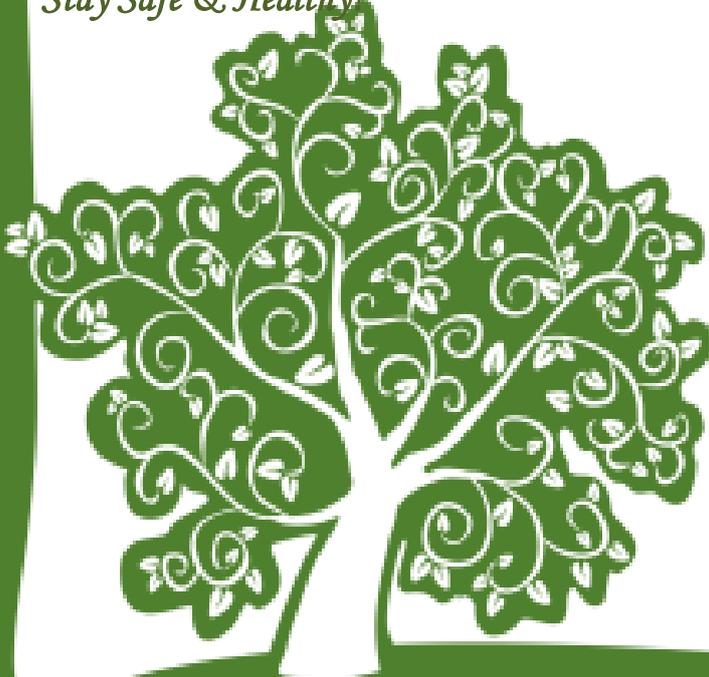
Go out on a limb.

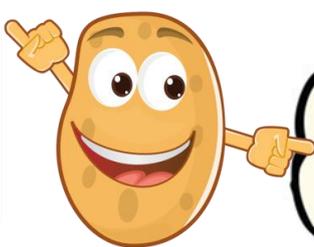
Bend before you break,

Turn over a new leaf.

Enjoy the view.

Keep growing.





What is in
your Food
Plate?

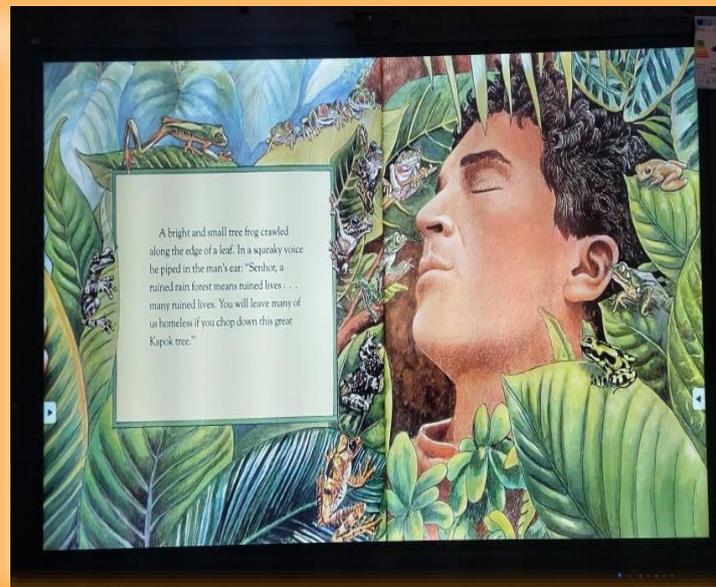
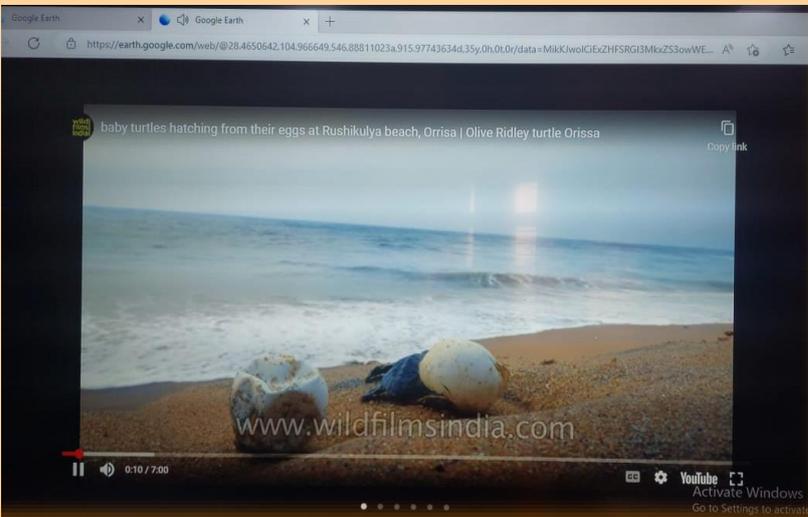
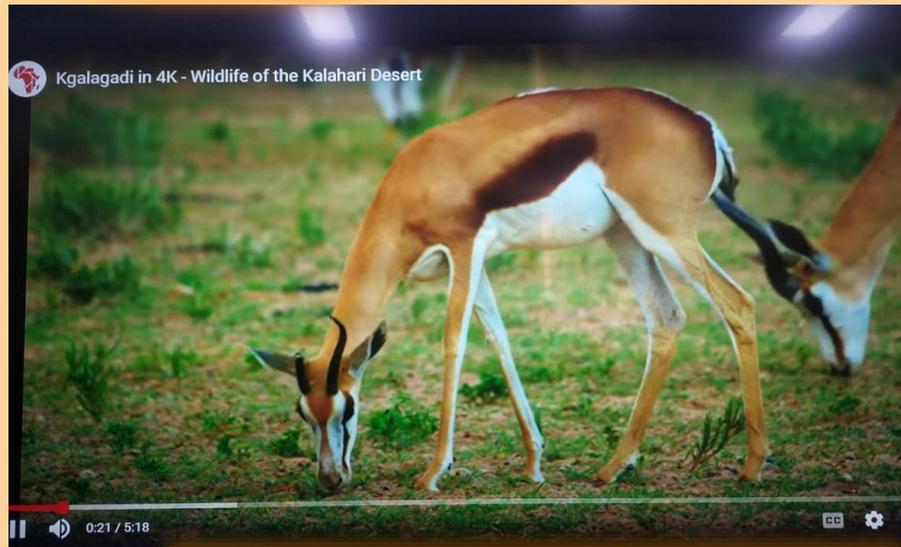
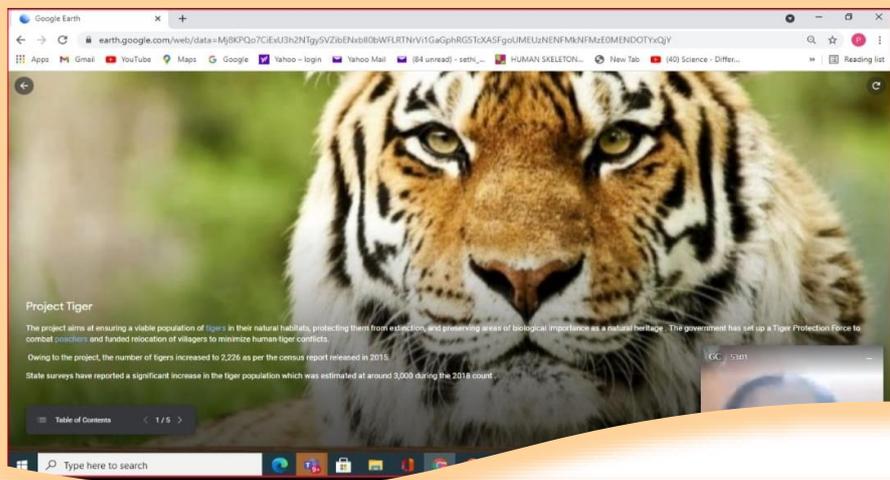
My Green Lunch

When we think of school lunch, we think of lunch as fuel that we put in our tank i.e body for its health and development. At LPW Green Lunch was initiated with dual purpose, one to help the next generation of leaders grow into their best selves by having delicious & nutritious green meals and second to make them realise that as green fruits and vegetables are necessary for their good health, similarly green trees and plants are important for the well-being of mother earth. If we choose the wrong kind of fuel then we might run out of energy before the day is over. In the same manner if we cut the trees well-being of earth is endangered.



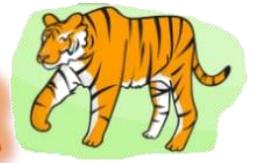
ECO LESSONS

Nature is God's most beautiful creation. It facilitates the growth, development and management of all its creatures to dive into the world of living organisms. Students went on a virtual tour through Google Voyager tool which enabled students to learn about the different habitats of various living organisms, Moreover, helped students understand that the ecosystem is an interconnected web of living and non- living things. It was an enlightened learning that everything in nature is interconnected and even if any one element is missing, then it could result in an offset of the balance and flow of the entire system. Students enjoyed and discovered nature through beautiful presentations and Read-aloud story sessions. The session even sensitised students to be respectful of their surroundings.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

PAWS –THINK & SAVE TIGER



“Global Tiger Day”, often called The International Tiger Day which marks the annual celebration to increase awareness for tiger conservation, is held annually on 29th July every year.

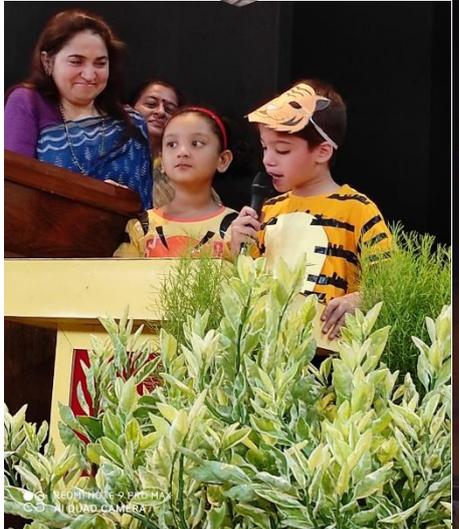
To promote this cause, On the eve of Tiger Day, our little learners of Class II E had an assembly on the topic PAWS- 'Think and Save Tigers' wherein the students presented the important facts about the tigers and their pivotal role in balancing and preserving the ecosystem.

A small skit was also presented to show why the number of tigers is reducing and how are they saved in National parks.

Environment saviours also gave the ideas how can we save tigers and their habitat.

The event aimed to express that this imperial creature will be on the verge of extinction if we don't join our hands to save them.

The assembly was concluded by melodious song 'Aao bagh bachaye' and a foot tapping dance.



कविता सार - पर्यावरण संरक्षण

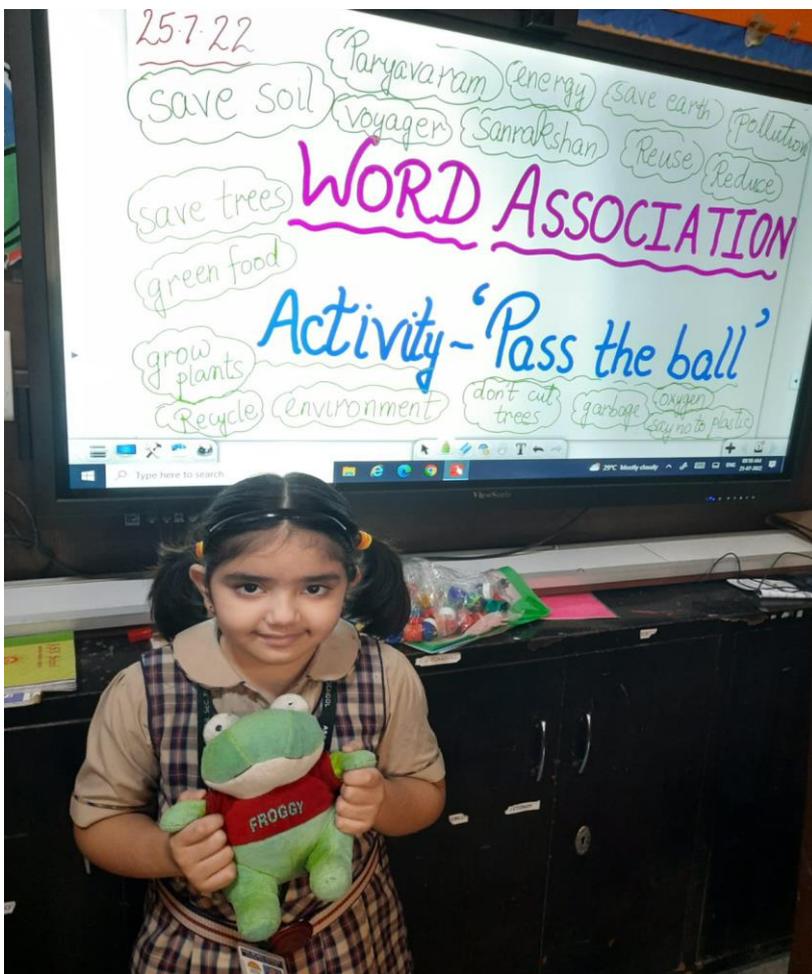


कक्षा प्रथम एवं द्वितीय के छात्रों द्वारा पर्यावरण को बचाने के लिए कविता के माध्यम संदेश दिया गया कि धरती को प्रदूषण से बचाना है धरती को हरा भरा बनाना है



CREATIVE CONNECT - WORD ASSOCIATION

Learning is the process of making connections among concepts and experiences so that information and skills can be applied. Therefore, with respect to the activities done under the theme 'Green Drive' we conducted 'Word Association Activity' in Creative Connect. 'Pass the ball game' was played in the class using a ball or a stuff toy. Teacher passed the ball or stuffed toy to a child and he or she spoke any one new word associated with green drive. The activity encompassed the entire class where children passed the ball amongst themselves and built a new vocabulary of green words. The activity was followed by writing of words in their notebook.





GARDEN MATH



The garden provides a plethora of opportunities to practice basic mathematical functions using hands-on activities. That being so, Garden Maths Activity was organised with an objective to enable students to explore their surroundings for patterns. Moreover, learn to create their own in an interesting and innovative manner. Students were to gather leaves, twigs, flowers, stones etc. which are available freely and found fallen in the garden space, on road or in the community park and later they were used to create beautiful patterns on A4 size sheets. Children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and came up with interesting patterns and designs.



LIFESKILLS WATCH

Colour me Green - Tree Plantation Drive

"An Ounce of Practice is more than Tons of Teaching" -MK Gandhi

ASN's 'Tree Plantation Drive' kickstarted by the Lower Primary Wing where Principal Ms Swarnima Luthra joined hands with the young learners for this good deed during our month-long Green Drive.

The tree plantation drive in the school is a part of greening campus endeavour where students of various wings plants, trees, shrubs and herbs adding to the bio-diversity index of the school green cover.

Such little steps taken together by the school and the students will surely help in fostering positive environmental behaviour and develop sustainable mindsets amongst learners.

Handprint Actions Activity

The world today recognises the need to reduce the ecological footprint. The need of the hour is positive action! The Handprint is a symbol of, measure for, and commitment to positive action towards sustainability. It reflects the spirit of hope, enthusiasm and commitment to action on the part of the global community. The very concept of handprint was explained in the class discussion where the students came up with the ideas of positive environment actions. We, at LPW under 'Green Drive' conducted handprints activity wherein students created their handprints and mentioned the green action on the handprint to promote positive change in the environment. Three concrete action, save and plant trees, save water by judicious water consumption, and promote say no to plastic by using cloth bags and collecting MLPs. The concept of positive environment handprints was also put together in a collage 'Our Flag Colours in Positive Actions' for making a **Sustainable India**.

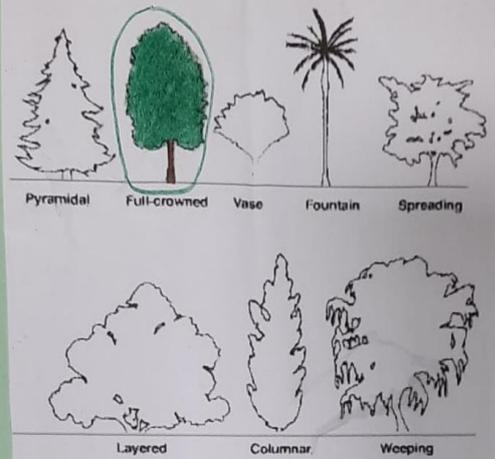


TREE JOURNAL



To facilitate nature connect and foster the spirit of exploration and discovery, Tree Journal activity was designed for students Class II. The students explored and observed trees in their neighbourhood and found out interesting facts and features like shape in size of leaves, type of flowers, bark imprint. Visitors and residence of the trees (animal and plants) etc. The exercise was fruitful in inculcating respect and empathy for their green friends along with raising students awareness.

1. Circle type of the Canopy of the tree



This is a mango tree.
It is planted in a garden.
It is taller than my parents.
It is 5 years old.

Crush the leaves and smell them. It has garlic/sulphur smell and bitter in taste.

Take the rubbing of the leaf (print) and use the dry fallen leaf in a creative way for the journal.

4. Does the tree have fruit, flower, and seed? What is the colour of the flower? How it smells? Name of the fruit and if it is edible (animals/birds/humans) Does the fruit have seeds? Yes, it has fruit, flower and seed. Colour of flower is White. Name of the fruit is Nimoli. The fruit has seed. It is edible by birds, animal and humans.

5. Do you find animals, birds or insects living on the tree? yes, insect-ants

6. Feel the trunk of the tree and hug the tree to see its girth. Use handspan or a thread to measure the size of the trunk. The trunk is hard and size of the trunk is

7. Bark of a tree, whether smooth or rough. Make an imprint (Place the paper against the trunk and rub the crayon over the paper to make a print of the bark pattern and paste your finding.) Bark of a tree is rough

Observe and find Out	Write your Observation	Draw/sketch/Paste a picture of your various findings under different heads
1. Circle type of the canopy of the tree	My tree has spreading canopy. It has leaves Spread all over.	
2. Where is the tree planted? (Roadside/pavement/park/hills side/city)	In a park	
3. How tall is the tree? (Taller than you/your parent/a building)	Tree is taller than me and dad	
4. Age of the tree (a rough estimate)	70 Years	
5. What kind of leaves are present? (Broad/thin/needle shaped/long and triangular). Look closely for the type of shape, colour and margin of the leaves of the tree. Crush the leaves and smell them.	Needle shaped, Green in colour. Leaves have Bitter smell	

MY nature walk

I saw	Ants, earthworm, snail, butterflies and squirrels.
I smell	Different types of flowers, leaves and fruits
I heard	Chirping of sparrows and sweet sounds of cuckoo
I touched	So many leaves, fruits and flowers
I tasted	Different types of fruits

MY TREE JOURNAL

I fascinated with NEEM tree

GREEN ACTION HUB CHARTER

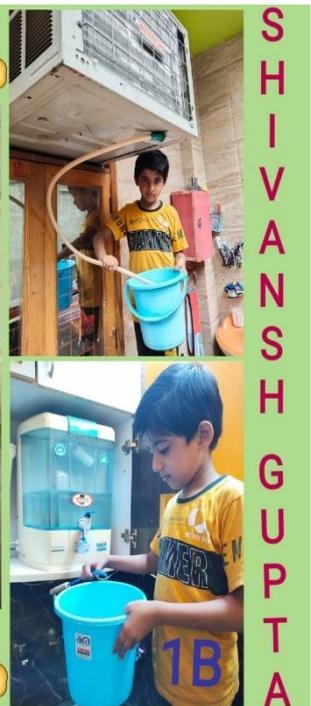


Reet Wadhwa, II-E

Water dripping from AC & Use for water plant



Waste water from RO & Use for water plant



SHIVANSH GUPTA



SAVE WATER FROM RAIN



Visit of Delegates from Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO Team, Japan & Centre for Environment Education, India



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.



Let's go green
TOGETHER

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